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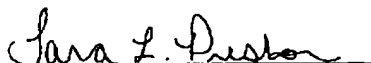
To: Examiner Robert R. Raevis Fax No.: (571) 273-8300  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/803,176  
Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM OF EXCITING A DRIVING VIBRATION IN A  
VIBRATOR  
Conf. No.: 4133  
Our Ref.: 811\_044

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### PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/803,176	Filing Date	March 17, 2004
Group Art Unit	2856	Examiner Name	Robert R. Raevis
Confirmation No.	4133	Attorney Docket No.	811_044
Inventor(s)	Shoji YOKOI and Yoshihiro KOBAYASHI		
Invention:	A METHOD AND SYSTEM OF EXCITING A DRIVING VIBRATION IN A VIBRATOR		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	20	0	\$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$200.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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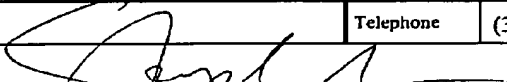
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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Serial No.: 10/803,176

Group Art Unit: 2856

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.